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Office of the General Counsel
Federal Elections Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20463

MUR # 6842

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RE: Complaint against Frank Scaturro for Congress (C00465054),
Treasurer John F. Craven & Mr. Frank Scaturro

OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

Dear Acting General Counsel:

I am a resident of New York State's Fourth Congressional District (NY-04) and am deeply disturbed by a candidate's repeated refusal to abide by federal Election Law. Even worse, this individual has been a failed candidate for federal office on three different occasions and has amassed an unpaid campaign debt of over \$200,000.

This correspondence concerns Frank Scaturro for Congress (C00465054), Committee Treasurer John F. Craven and Mr. Frank Scaturro as an individual. New York's primary election is on Tuesday, June 24, 2014. In a desperate Hail Mary attempt to connect with voters, Mr. Scaturro and his campaign are having photocopied letters delivered to select homes that have Republican and Conservative registered voters living at that address.

A copy of this letter is attached as *Exhibit A*.

As you can see on its face, the letter fails to contain the necessary legal "Paid for by" disclaimers for federal campaign materials. It is unlawful. Mr. Scaturro – a thrice failed candidate for federal office – and his campaign should be taken to task for not only their illegal actions but purposefully violating 11 CFR §110.11 and 2 USC 441(d).

This is, in fact, a repeated pattern of conduct I have noticed on previous election materials distributed by the Scaturro campaign. It is incumbent on the FEC to hold Mr. Scaturro, his congressional campaign and its Treasurer, Mr. John F. Craven, responsible.

The FEC specifically and unequivocally states that disclaimers on campaign communications "must contain [a disclaimer] in a printed box set apart from the other contents of the communication." 11 CFR §110.11(c). Mr. Scaturro's handwritten note contains no such mandated "Paid for by" language.

The enclosed campaign letter (*Exhibit A*) is a textbook example of election literature –there is no way to argue otherwise. It is a handwritten letter – known as a "Sorry I Missed You" note that was physically delivered to hundreds if not thousands of homes by Scaturro campaign volunteers over the past several weeks. As such, it must conform to the law.

Mr. Scaturro is in the midst of yet a third quixotical attempt of running for US Congress. He should know federal election law by both chapter, line and verse right now. He either is ignorant or is willfully violating federal campaign laws.

The public should not be complacent in federal candidates cutting corners of well-established and well-known federal campaign laws, including disclaimer requirements.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Federal Election Commission include these matters in its thorough investigation of Frank Scaturro for Congress (C00465054), Committee Treasurer John F. Craven and Mr. Frank Scaturro, on an expedited basis (MUR 6799) and enter into a prompt conciliation with the respondents to remedy the violations that are found and to ensure that these violations immediately cease and do not reoccur.

The above is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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COMPLAINANT VERIFICATION

I, THERESA GAFFNEY, am a registered voter in New York's 4th Congressional District and reside at
, New York 11518. I hereby verify and affirm that the statements made in the attached
Complaint are, upon my belief, true.


THERESA GAFFNEY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

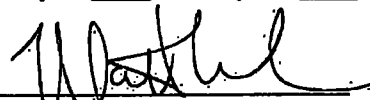
STATE OF NEW YORK)
 SS.:
COUNTY OF NASSAU)

On the 9th day of June in the year 2014 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared THERESA GAFFNEY, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual executed the instrument.

This having been signed and sworn to me on the 9th day of June in the year 2014:

DATE:

June 9, 2014



MATTHEW R. COLEMAN

Notary Public, State of New York

No. 01CO6202263

Qualified in Nassau County

My term expires on March 16, 2017

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EXHIBIT "A"

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Dear Neighbor,

It was a pleasure visiting residents of Garden City at home last weekend in order to spread the word about the upcoming congressional June 24th Primary Election and to hear your concerns about the state of our country. Among specific issues, I most often heard concerns about the tax burden that has been driving residents out of Nassau County and the need to repeal Obamacare.

More generally, many of you indicated your frustration with the way politics has been conducted from the national to the local level. I've experienced the same frustration firsthand as I have run into obstacles from those who have a vested interest in keeping the status quo.

The solutions to our country's problems are within our grasp if we fight for true reform of a broken system that has left us with lingering unemployment and an unprecedented national debt. That is why I respectfully seek your vote on June 24th. We can leave a better country to future generations if we are willing to fight for it.

Thank you for your consideration and support!

- Frank Scaturro